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CAPITAL NOTES.

Treason der he lower house has been stamp the e, and the Stars and debt.

Stripes not elivery over the western wing of ti of the m building; but to a t the senate us for thing treason, as no flag seen flying from the It might not be out eastern wii of place in mis connection to say that at least two national flags have been displayed in the hall of the house since the legislature convened.

It might be interesting to the readers of the AGITATOR to know that there are in the house fifteen ministers, eleven school teachers, four real lawyers and one live banker, and forty-six farmers who live wholly by following the plow. Of course all of the People's party are more or less farmers. Sixty-six of the members of the house are church members, and all seem to be moral. earnest, conscientious cltizens and legislators.

The papers make frequent mention of the reticence of some of the members of the house, and it may be said, in answer to the criticisms, that it is fortunate for the state that there are silent members. If the whole number were talkers but very little legislation could be accomplished. The time of the session would be taken up in wind; and yet it is not the windy members who manufacture sentiment, but rather the quiet and persistent worker whose appeals are in private.

It provides that in all cases where the class of persons objected to. real estate is sold on execution The railway employes of Kansas under judicial powers, where there number nearly forty thousand. has been no appraisement, and has not realized at such sale a fair price,

ask that such sale be vacated because of inadequacy. The bill will in justice to its boys permit a busipass the house.

In the debate that occurred upon house bill 69, the usual rot was rehearsed of driving capital out of the state. May as well drive capital out of the state as have it withdrawn in the payment of interest. The first will end the drain, but the other lengthens out indefinitely, without even the hope of relief, unless conditions are so changed as to permit the debtor to rid himself of company."

House bill No. 540, which passed e m building; but to a third reading, Tuesday, it is said, is similar to the Illinois law upon the same subject. It provides that any owner of real estate may execute a mortgage with the provision that the sheriff of the county wherein such mortgage is executed may sell the mortgaged property when the mortgage is due, upon the demand of the holder of the mortgage, and for such service the sheriff shall receive ten dollars. Such sale may be set aside by district court upon complaint of debtor. For one year the owner shall have exclusive right to redeem. The bill is lengthy, covering the interest of lien holders, and providing the methods of proceedure.

A number of gentlemen representing the railway employes of Kansas appeared before the committee on railroads in behalf of cer-One of the measures asked for a three years' training for engineers and conductors. Also total abstinence from intexicating liquors. The gentlemen stated that railroad companies empoyed incompetent persons for engineers and conductors, and that thereby the lives of employes and the traveling public were endangered. They claimed that no man who drank could be trusted in operating trains, The house, on Tuesday, passed to and for these reasons the railroads a third reading house bill No. 69, should not be permitted to employ

any employment? and can the state ness that may lead to their exclusion from the higher and more profitable walks of life?

The following may be read upon a placard hanging in one, and probably all, the stations of the Mo. Pacific railway: "The use of any intoxicating liquor by any employe is positively forbidden. Employes frequenting saloons will be dis-

When the final test came the senate backed out from repealing the metropolitan police law.

been before committee of the whole, and will pass the house without opposition. It is lengthy and cumbersome, and it is a question here in Kansas, where elections are so free, whether it is desirable at this time; but inasmuch as that the people are asking for something of the kind, the bill will pass the house. provides that all ballots shall be printed and distributed at public expense of cities and counties, the payment to be provided for as other expenses. Conventions and caucuses may nominate for office; cer-tificates of nomination must be fur-plosion at Coffeyville. Still anoth-nished the secretary of state, by the president and secretary of conventions of all divisions of territory of papers. greater extent than counties, and the certificates shall be acknowltain measures desired by railways. | edged before some officer competent to take acknowledgments. lesser political divisions, certificates of nominations shall be filed with the clerk of the county. Nominations may be made other than by conven-Notices of all nominations shall be published in the county paper having largest circulation, three weeks before election. The ballots are to be printed on white paper of the same size and contain all the names of candidates. Voters designate their choice by making the same size and contain all the names of candidates. tion, by certificate signed by elect-

the debtor may, within ninety days, not follow that it unfits them for judges to prepare his ticket for him. No ticket shall be marked. Election clerks shall have charge of ballots, and it is made unlawful to destroy ballots.

> On Thursday, house bill No. 134 was considered in committee of the whole. It provides that creditors may receive a rate of interest upon money lent after it becomes due on settlement of accounts or in any case where no other rate of interest is agreed upon, and it further that a rate of interest equal to 10 per centum may be concharged from the service of this tracted for, but no higher rate. And any higher rate taken either directly or indirectly before the date of contract, or after, or for the taking of any bonus or any discount shall forfeit all interest and princi-

The Australian ballot system has It cropped out in the discussions of the usury bill that the moneylender had but few friends, either in the Democratic and Republican or People's party; from either north, south, east or west. The abuses south, east or west. The abuses practiced by the money-lender in this state helped provoke the revo-

> A number of resolutions of more or less importance have passed the house within the past week. One of the resolutions provides for a committee to investigate the work of the state house commissioners. Another resolution provides for an have been circulated in the news-

> The following are some of the points of a supreme court decision upon railroad legislation:

> 1st. Legislatures have a right to establish rates of compensation for the carriage of goods, but that power or right must be exercised through railroad commissioners.

> 2d. Neither a legislature or the commissioners may establish rates

should not be permitted to employ the class of persons objected to. The railway employes of Kansas number nearly forty thousand.

If the use of intoxicants unfits them for one employment, does it leaves of employment, does it leaves of employment of candidates. Voters designate their choice by making a cross at the right of name of the person chosen. Judges of elections are to furnish booths into which voters may retire to prepare ballots. Any one unable to read may, upon oath, have some one appointed by the